

Proposals for Social Security and Supplementary Security Income--CBO's Estimate of the President's Fiscal Year 2018 Budget

(Outlays in millions of dollars, by fiscal year)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2018-2022	2018-2027
Increases or Decreases (-) in Direct Spending												
Demonstration projects to increase labor force participation among people with disabilities ^a	15	40	80	90	100	85	60	20	10	0	325	500
Reduce allowable retroactive benefit payments from 12 months prior to application to 6 months												
DI	-200	-610	-880	-1,060	-1,170	-1,230	-1,290	-1,350	-1,400	-1,440	-3,920	-10,630
OASI	-3	-10	-14	-17	-19	-20	-21	-22	-22	-23	-63	-171
Total OASDI	-203	-620	-894	-1,077	-1,189	-1,250	-1,311	-1,372	-1,422	-1,463	-3,983	-10,801
Create a sliding scale in SSI for certain multirecipient families ^{a,b}	0	-810	-840	-870	-980	-930	-890	-1,000	-1,040	-1,070	-3,500	-8,430
Offset disability benefits by an amount equal to unemployment benefits received ^b												
DI	0	-20	-110	-170	-190	-200	-210	-220	-230	-250	-490	-1,600
SSI ^a	0	1	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	17	50
Reinstate reconsideration in ten states												
OASDI	0	20	90	140	100	-60	-220	-340	-430	-520	350	-1,220
SSI ^a	0	5	30	50	65	45	25	20	20	20	150	280
Increase the minimum overpayment collection from \$10 a month to 10% of monthly benefit payment												
OASI	-4	-13	-22	-30	-39	-47	-54	-68	-73	-79	-108	-429
DI	-3	-9	-15	-21	-28	-34	-39	-49	-53	-57	-76	-308
Total OASDI	-7	-22	-36	-51	-67	-81	-93	-116	-127	-136	-184	-737
Eliminate workers compensation reverse offset	0	-2	-5	-8	-11	-14	-17	-19	-21	-23	-26	-120
Exclude Social Security debts from discharge in bankruptcy												
OASI	*	-2	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8	-8	-8	-9	-17	-57
DI	-1	-2	-5	-6	-7	-9	-9	-10	-11	-11	-21	-71
Total OASDI	-1	-4	-9	-11	-13	-16	-17	-18	-19	-20	-38	-128
Expand the definition of overpayment to authorize SSA to use all collection tools to recover funds in certain scenarios												
OASI	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-3	-4	-11
DI	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-3	-4	-14
Total OASDI	0	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-6	-8	-25
Hold fraud facilitators liable for overpayments	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Effect in SSI of proposals to strengthen child support enforcement ^a	-1	-2	-3	-3	-4	-4	-4	-5	-5	-5	-13	-36

Notes: All effects are off-budget unless otherwise noted; * = between - \$500,000 and \$0.

DI = Disability Insurance; OASI = Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; SSI = Supplemental Security Income; SSA = Social Security Administration.

a. These effects are on-budget.

b. These proposals would have budgetary effects in other programs. The effects displayed above are for OASDI and SSI only. CBO estimates the following other effects, all of which are on-budget:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2018-2022	2018-2027
Create a sliding scale in SSI for certain multirecipient families												
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	0	170	180	180	190	200	200	210	220	230	720	1,780
Offset disability benefits by an amount equal to unemployment benefits received												
Unemployment Insurance outlays	0	-10	-45	-50	-55	-55	-60	-60	-65	-70	-160	-470
Revenues	0	0	-1	-5	-15	-25	-35	-40	-45	-45	-21	-211